



Mrs. Reed Urges: Don't Judge Youth By Adult Standard

"Children face adult standards, all bound by tradition," Catherine T. Reed, former principal of the Greenbelt Elementary School told the PTA assembly last Monday night in her address, "What Is the Child's World?" "Social concepts, movies, religion and principles of everyday living present confusion and unreality to our younger generation," Mrs. Reed declared.

Emphasizing children's varying needs at different maturities, Mrs. Reed compared the process of recognizing a child's standards to the physical education director's technique of beginning with a warm-up period to serve as a guide for the activities best fitted to the group.

Mrs. Reed recalled that the Greenbelt School has always stressed the democratic way of living citing the inauguration of junior co-ops soon after the school opened almost seven years ago. To foster a broader knowledge and a reasonable viewpoint of world affairs in later years a study of foreign countries and customs has been offered.

Although Mrs. Reed dealt primarily with elementary school age children, in conclusion she digressed to the high school students. "None of us try to understand adolescent children," she said. "We place a penalty for what we term misbehavior on an adolescent, a youngster who is unstable and highly emotional, and still in the growing-up process, thus inflicting a hurt which becomes deeper as he strikes out in his own defense. We all need a more tolerant attitude. Remember that a high school freshman is only one year removed from elementary school."

At present, Mrs. Reed is a County Supervisor of Elementary Schools, and Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

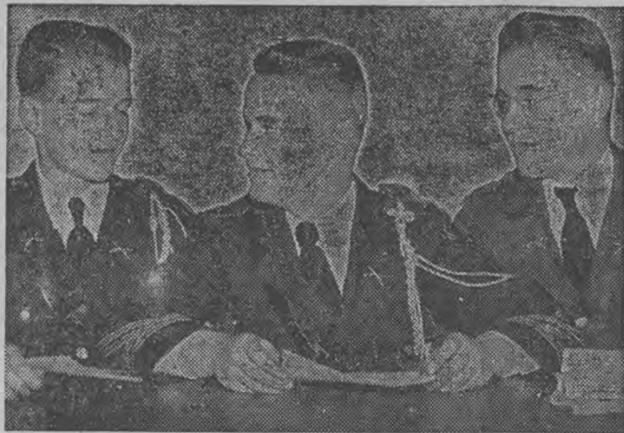
Many Groups Make Ord Party Success

The Thanksgiving party given for the boys at the Beltsville Walter Reed Reconditioning Center made Wednesday, November 22, practically "All Greenbelt Night" at Camp Ord. Organizations sponsoring the party were Women's Club, B'nai B'rith, Catholic Sodality and the Community Church Guild. These groups furnished pies and peanuts, while cider, purchased through Greenbelt Consumers Services, was supplied by the Camp and Hospital Committee of Prince Georges County. The Army Wives undertook the task of polishing the apples served to the boys, and the Greenbelt Elementary School children made favors consisting of Pilgrims, Indians, and pioneers, all made of scraps of material left over from previous projects. Additional pies were furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary and other Greenbelters.

The American Legion provided transportation for the Greenbelt Band, which presented a half-hour program of marches, swing numbers, and waltzes. Bandmaster Dana Garrett, in addition to directing the band, got together with some of the boys and held a "jam session." Mrs. Hester Neff lent her able assistance in accompanying a group of Christmas carols and old favorites.

Council To Adopt Budget

Greenbelt citizens are invited to attend the next meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday, Dec. 12, when the 1945 budget will be presented for adoption. The budget was discussed by the Council at the meeting on November 28, and some changes were suggested.



Newly elected officers of the Knights of the Cross at the Holy Redeemer parish in Berwyn, Md., preside over their first meeting. They are (left to right) Vincent Sheehy 3d of Hyattsville, first assistant commander; Richard Burke of Greenbelt, knight commander, and William Baxter of Greenbelt, second assistant commander

Joyal To Discuss Education Finance Army Wives Look Over First Month

Citizens of Greenbelt will have the privilege of hearing a distinguished speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p. m. at the Elementary School Auditorium. Discussing in detail the Federal Aid to Education Bill, will be Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, Acting Head of the College of Education at the University of Maryland. Dr. Joyal has had a wide experience not only as an education authority, but also as a speaker. From 1932 to 1940, he was Chairman of the Department of Education at the University of Colorado, in Denver, and has been at the University of Maryland since 1940, where he is now Acting Dean of the College of Education. He has written numerous articles in his field which is mainly concerned with the administration and financing of education, and is on the editorial staffs of several journals dealing with education. His speaking experience has been both varied and large, ranging from highly specialized talks before professional educational groups to popular lectures before P-TA, Rotary and Women's Clubs.

In addition to Dr. Joyal's talk, Mr. Barnhart, head of the Education Committee of the Citizens Association, will give a complete report of the committee study of the Federal Aid to Education Bill, and make certain recommendations in the name of the Committee.

The Association especially invites to attend members of the local parent-teacher organizations, since it is felt that only on the basis of active cooperation between citizen and faculty groups that living standards for teachers and educational standards of the schools can be raised.

Mr. Frank, chairman of the Transportation Committee, has been making a study of the transportation problems within Greenbelt and will report the findings of the committee at this meeting. The final report of the Voters Information Committee will also be made.

Square Dance Change

Local folk dancers will be interested to know that the date of the weekly sessions has been changed from Saturday to Thursday night and that the group will now meet in the Home Economics Room, at 8:30. The change was made so that more people could attend dances, the Nursery School quarters having proved somewhat cramped for the large number of people now enjoying this pastime.

Officer's Wives Meet

The Ft. Meade Officers wives of Greenbelt will meet Monday, Dec. 4 at 8:00 p. m. in the social room of the elementary school where they will conduct a business meeting and elect officers for the year. A card party will follow the meeting.

From a group of four at an informal meeting on October 18th, the Greenbelt chapter of the national Army Wives' Club has grown to twenty members. The following officers have been elected to serve six months: President, Mrs. Harry Hazell; Vice President, Mrs. Nevella Rothgeb; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Locklear; Assistant Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Felter.

Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at the homes of various members. Usually the first two meetings of the month are business meetings, the third has been set aside in making bandages for the Red Cross and the last Wednesday in the month is a social evening.

Used clothing and household articles are being collected in connection with Prince Georges County Welfare work. Plans have also been made to fill a large Christmas box with books, records, games, homemade candy and cookies, for the Forest Glen Army Hospital, way station between Walter Reed and Camp Ord.

At the meeting on November 15 the members had a stork shower for Mrs. Robert Locklear. The next meeting is to be on December 6th at the home of Mrs. Hazell, 16-U Ridge Road.

This Coming Week

Saturday, December 2—

3 p. m.—High School square dance class, auditorium.

9 p. m.—Barn dance at Legion House, open to public.

10 p. m.—Monthly Athletic Club dance, open to public.

Sunday, December 3—

Football Game—2 p. m. Packers vs. Wash. Hornets.

Monday, December 4—

Joyal addresses Citizens Association meeting—8 p. m., auditorium.

Wednesday, December 6—

High School play "Janie"—8 p. m. at Elementary School auditorium.

Thursday, December 7—

Second presentation of "Janie"—8 p. m., in Elementary School Auditorium.

Square Dancing—Elementary School, 8:30 p. m.

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Audit Cte. Calls Special Meeting; Asks Removal Of Directors' Board

The Auditing Committee of Greenbelt Consumers Services has called a special meeting of the membership to be held at 8 o'clock, Monday, December 11, in the Elementary School Auditorium for the consideration, among other things, of the removal of the Board of Directors, an election of a new Board if necessary and the theatre contract option.

Ricker, Ashelman Request Inventory

A complete inventory of all merchandise in the stores of Greenbelt Consumer Services will be taken as of the close of business December 2, pursuant to action taken by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting last Friday. An audit will be made following the inventory by the Cooperative League Accounting Bureau, whose representative is expected here on December 10.

The inventory and audit were requested by both the out-going general manager, Thomas B. Ricker, and the manager-elect, Samuel Ashelman, whose telegram was read to the Board by Chairman Fred A. DeJager. The inventory will be taken by the staff of G.C.S. and "spot-checking" will be conducted by the Auditing Committee.

Board members expressed regret that the inventory will entail extra working hours for the employees as well as additional expense for G.C.S., but agreed that in fairness to both Mr. Ricker and Mr. Ashelman a complete check should be made of the condition of the business on the date of the change of managers.

The Christmas bonus to employees was discussed at the meeting but no action could be taken inasmuch as the membership had ruled that a bonus could only be paid for a given year if the earnings were 1.5% more. A vote of the membership is therefore necessary if a bonus is to be given this year.

The Board passed a motion calling for a special membership meeting on December 11.

Director Yates F. Smith, one time under the suspension by the Auditing Committee, submitted a letter to the Board stating that the suspension has been "an invasion of my rights" and "any further invasion of my rights will result in a law suit."

Also read to the Board was a letter from Theatre Manager Jack Fruchtmann notifying G.C.S. of his intention to take up his option to renew the contract for the operation of the theatre. Mr. Fruchtmann told the Cooperator the next day that the letter was a routine notice in accordance with the terms of his contract.

Victory Day Committee Plans New Year Dance

A New Years Dance, to be held December 30th is the current fund-raiser planned by the Greenbelt Victory Day Committee. Already \$900 has been raised for the Victory Day Fund, the disposition of which is provided for in a town ordinance calling for a vote by town organizations and the town council. The fund is being raised to give appropriate recognition to Greenbelt citizens serving in World War II.

The Dance Committee met last Monday evening and announces it has signed a contract with "one of the best dance orchestras in the country." Many surprise features are planned. Local organizations will be asked to help make the affair a success.

Barn Dance Coming Up

The public is cordially invited to attend a barn dance at the Legion Home on Southway Road Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Music will be furnished by Johnny Walker's Hillbilly Orchestra and modest charges for admission and refreshments will be made and the Post hopes that their many friends who enjoyed these dances last year, will come again.

Michael Salzman, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, told the Cooperator that the meeting is being called Dec. 11 because the committee considers the agenda too important to be held off until January 8, which is the earliest date the meeting could be held if called by the Board.

Action on removing the Board of Directors is recommended to the membership, Mr. Salzman said, in view of the reports made at the meeting held on November 22 when a quorum was lacking. While business association between a member of the Board, the legal counsel and the general manager is not contrary to the by-laws of G.C.S., as stated incorrectly in last week's Cooperator, Mr. Salzman pointed out that it is contrary to the best interests of the organization. "Any Board action or legal opinion rendered in which the general manager is concerned might be made with prejudice under such circumstances," he said.

Consideration of three by-law amendments concerning proxy voting, management contracts and voting by proportional representation may also be considered at the meeting on Dec. 11. Meetings in which by-law changes are to be examined require thirty days' notice to the membership, and, as this meeting is being called on less than two weeks' notice, the question arises of whether notice of the proposals contained in the call to the meeting of November 22 fulfills the condition. Mr. Salzman stated that legal opinion will be obtained on this matter in the next few days.

Other business carried over from the agenda of the last meeting includes the Christmas bonus for employees and the election of a Nominations and Elections Committee.

The meeting will be open to members only, 226 of whom are needed to make a quorum.

Speicher Explains G H S Curriculum

At a well-attended meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Association held Nov. 21, Principal John Speicher, explained the high school curriculum, graduation requirements for the academic, commercial, and general courses, and the subjects necessary for college entrance. In answer to the question "Does a student need an A average to be recommended for scholarship to university or college?" Mr. Speicher explained that an A average was not the only determining factor, and that factors such as personality were also taken into consideration in making scholarship recommendations.

Mr. Speicher also pointed out that as far as he knew, GHS graduates who had a B or better average in the last two years of high school were eligible for admission to any college in the United States.

Mrs. Stone, girls' Physical Education Instructor, reporting for the health committee, told of the physical examinations recently given to all the students in the high school by the Health Association doctors. Given at the nominal sum of 25 cents each, the purpose of the examinations was primarily to determine whether or not the student could engage in the physical education program. Defects uncovered through the examination were brought to the attention of the parents.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. Trucksess, the senior and junior choruses rendered several musical numbers. Coffee and cookies were served by the senior class at the close of the meeting.

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We Say It's News

We are sometimes told that we treat the affairs of Greenbelt Consumers Services in detail which is disproportionate to its importance as compared with other local organizations. We maintain that as G. C. S. is the largest single organization in town which touches the lives of all residents, it is pre-eminently newsworthy. We will continue, therefore, to the best of our ability, to keep readers posted on the developments and accomplishments of G. C. S. It is our hope to keep sufficiently well-informed to be able to criticize wisely and objectively when this seems necessary.

A Way Of Life

Because men who planned Greenbelt believed so thoroughly in democracy as a way of life, it was arranged that the people could own and run their own business enterprises. The Health Association was set up to free its members from the tyranny of unexpected illness and arbitrary medical fees. The Credit Union functions as a bank run by and for the people.

Upon the success of its cooperative organizations depends, to a large degree, the success of Greenbelt as a community conceived in terms of a town of tomorrow.

Community Church

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a reception of members and communion service at the Community Church. The Pastor, the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, will give a short communion address, which will be followed by the communion service. Music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Trucksess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of those who wish to leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium. Mrs. Katie Barilli will be in the vestibule after 10:50 a. m. to receive such children.

The Community Church Guild will meet Wednesday, December 6, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Featherby, 19-A Ridge Rd.

Mrs. George Wyant, president of the Community Church Guild, announces a bazaar to be held in the main auditorium of the community building, on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 10 p. m. There will be an apron booth, a baked goods booth and a fish pond for the children. Sunday School classes are taking various other booths. The purpose of this bazaar is to raise money for our building fund and everyone interested in building a church in Greenbelt is urged to aid in the success of this bazaar.

The Community Church choir is in urgent need of additional singers to rehearse the carols which will be practiced from now until Christmas. Dwight Trucksess will conduct rehearsals on Friday.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction (for children not attending the Catholic school at Berwyn) every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

The Catholic Choir meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. in room 201, Greenbelt Elementary School. All interested in singing with the choir at Midnight Mass are asked to join the choir. Professional ability is not required.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MARY JANE TOWNSEND

War Correspondent Henry Griffin, better known locally as just plain "Harry", recently returned home to his wife and son after many months overseas for a 30-day leave. Harry's family resides at 13-B Hillside Rd. Harry's vivid pictures of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, the bombing of the Monastery at Cassino, and the invasion of Southern France appeared in newspapers all over the country. A surprise party for Harry was held at the Athletic Club-house last Thursday and his many friends were on hand to welcome him home.

Flight Officer Guy Bowen, Jr., graduated from Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 20, after sixteen months of training. Guy is to report back to Pampa, Texas Dec. 5.

Home on a three day leave from Langley Field, Va. is Cpl. William A. Rogers. He is visiting his wife Sophie and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers of 2-C Eastway. Pfc. Joseph Jr., William's brother, is now in England.

Jemison Flynn was home again this week end from Brooklyn, where he is in Merchant Marine Boot Camp. Jemison was allowed to play in the football game and showed us what he could do.

Pete Green, 60-K Crescent Rd., Hospital apprentice in the Navy, is now temporarily stationed at the Hospital in Bethesda, Md. He was aboard a battleship that saw action off the Normandy beach-head, Sicily, and the invasion of Southern France.

Chief Charley Bradley is now stationed temporarily at Bainbridge, after two years duty in Trinidad. His home is at 19-H Ridge Rd.

Dicky Sommers is now back from two months training with the Marines at Parris Island. After ten days Dicky will return to Camp Le Jeune, New River.

Pfc. Robert Sommers, paratrooper, is at Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Robert expected to be sent out from Ft. Meade but was sent to North Carolina instead. It gives him a chance to be home for Christmas. He can at least dream!

Now in France is Cpl. James Sommers. James is with the 376th Infantry and fighting is strong according to recent correspondence.

Recently shipped from Ft. Meade was Sgt. Joe Arnold, 13-E Hillside Rd. He is now on the High Seas. His wife Betty and son Joe jr. are living at home.

Cliff Cockill, U. S. M. M., 33-S Ridge Road recently left for overseas.

Billy Newberry, former Greenbelt High School student returned recently from the Mediterranean, France and England. Billy is home for two weeks before getting back in the action again.

Another G.H.S. student home recently was Larry Leyh who is in the Navy. Larry was in the Solomon Islands for special training.

Woman's Club Board

The Woman's Club held a board meeting last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Walls and honored a departing member, Mrs. Comly B. Richie, recording secretary of the club. Mrs. Richie, who will soon make her home in Westchester, Pa., was presented with a lace tablecloth and a set of plastic place mats by members of the board.

Mrs. George Clark, president, gave a report on the County Board meeting and announced that the County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a silver tea in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Room of the University of Maryland, Sunday, Dec. 3, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Guest of honor will be Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the American Federation of Women's Clubs.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, Bonds and Stamps are still the best kind of Christmas gift, we think.

Seaman Al Cox of the sunny far west was in for a weekend visit with his cousins Earlene and Monroe Cox.

Private Lawrence R. Meuse of Medford, Mass., having completed his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his brother, Carl T. Meuse. After his visit, Pvt. Meuse will proceed to Camp Ord, Cal., for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Magnuson of South Glastenbury, Conn. visited last week-end at the home of Mr. Magnuson's sister, Mrs. William Stewart.

We're going to miss Jo and Milford Cooper and their two little girls. Sorry they're going to be moving.

Former Greenbelter Mrs. David Goffen and her little daughter, Carol, are visiting their friends, the Jack Rutzkins, of 10-V Southway. Mr. Goffen is with the Navy, and is now serving somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Louis Bliss of Philadelphia has been here on a visit with her daughter Mrs. Morton Chwalow.

Mrs. P. Weiner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zummert of 3-C Research Rd. Mrs. Weiner is the proud grandma of eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. I. E. Chucker of Boverly, Minn. is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wexler of 32-K Ridge Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stutz and family of 14-Z Ridge Road. were pleasantly surprised to have S/Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Gross for Thanksgiving dinner. S/Sgt. Gross is the brother of Mrs. Stutz, and the aerial gunner whose adventures over China we printed last summer. Also present at the dinner were Mrs. Lawrence Levine of Greenbelt whose husband is serving with the Arm'd Forces in England, and Mrs. Leo E. Glanz, of New York whose husband is now serving in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. David Breerwood are attending the Congressional Ball this evening at the Willard Hotel, sponsored by the State Society of Virginia, of which Mrs. Breerwood is a member. Mrs. Breerwood desires other Virginians interested in joining the society to contact her.

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Guild Plans Bazaar

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The School Week

By DONNA ROMER

Group One children began the year by learning how to care for books, papers, and pencils given them. After this important lesson was learned they approached their first unit of work, which was the study of the home, presented in conjunction with the theme of changing seasons. Home was presented first as a house, a protection from rain, heat and cold. Since the children were experiencing the actual change of seasons, the association of everyday living made the learning easier. Greenbelt's natural surroundings supplied the background for outdoor study. They became acquainted with a piece of the world outside their schoolroom, then brought that experience back into the school room. They made pictures to represent what they saw, and read sentences that they themselves prompted through discussion. This method of study gave the children personal interest in their lessons and obviated the old-fashioned task of learning words that have no everyday meaning for the child.

The life of a family in a house was the next unit of work. The young students discussed the main functions of a home and the responsibilities that children may be expected to shoulder in a "good" household. The group was reading charts outlining the duties, pleasures and securities of a happy home.

Without realizing it Group One has conquered the first steps of learning to read.

There will be a report from the upper groups in next week's edition.

Harper-Pruitt Nuptials

In a setting of white chrysanthemums and candles, Miss Lucille Pruitt was married Monday evening, Nov. 27, to Seaman 2/c Frank Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harper of 2-B Eastway. The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom, with the Rev. Wilmer Johnston officiating.

The bride wore an informal blue dress with a white camellia corsage. Miss Patricia Featherby, maid of honor, wore aquamarine. Lee Barkley of Greenbelt acted as best man. A few close friends of the family attended the wedding. The following evening the newlyweds had a wedding dinner at Mrs. Kay's Toll House in Silver Spring.

The Harper family was among the first hundred to move into Greenbelt. Frank attended the local high school. Miss Pruitt came to Greenbelt two years ago from Tennessee and was employed for a time in the local foodstore.

B'nai B'rith News

The next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held on Dec. 6th, 1944, in the social room at 8:30 p. m. After the business meeting, we will be honored by a guest speaker, Dr. M. I. Baldinger, Dean of the National Law School of Washington, whose topic for discussion will be "Chanukah".

All members, their husbands and friends, are invited to this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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For four crab cakes,
have one pound of
well picked over
crab meat and to it
add 1½ teaspoons
salt, 1 teaspoon
pepper, 1 teaspoon dry
English Mustard, 1
tablespoon Worcester-
shire sauce, yolk of one
egg, 1 tablespoon May-
onnaise, 1 tablespoon
chopped parsley.

From this mixture, make four
cakes. Dip each in flour.
Then in beaten egg. Then in
crumbs. Fry rapidly in hot
fat. Serve with cole slaw and
fried potatoes. And don't
skimp on the National
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THE SCREEN

By HENRY KOLIN
Sun., Mon., Dec. 3, 4. Mr. Skef-
fington. Fair. Also, Battle of the
Marianas. Highly recommended.
Bette Davis has rarely devoted
so much work to a character of
so little importance. As a saucy
show-off in an exercise in female
frillery, Miss Davis learns, after
considerable and varied aging,
that a woman is only beautiful
when she is loved. The story is as
shallow and unsubstantial as the
character which Miss Davis so
vigorously plays. Claude Rains is
wasted in the plainly subordinate
title role which he plays with
honor and dignity. George Cou-
louris is refreshing in his portrayal
of a cynical psychiatrist. It is a
pity that such talent is wasted on
so trivial a picture.

Far better is the twenty-minute
feature, "The Battle of the Mari-
anas." This exciting picturiza-
tion, mainly by Marine Corps
photographers, has a fundamental
and breathtaking sincerity in the
honesty and simplicity of its pho-
tography. Some of the scenes
may seem horrible and gruesome,
but the net effect is a profound
and moving realization of what
modern war means, and of the
fight yet to come before Nippon-
ese fascism and tyranny is finally
smashed. Definitely a must.

Tuesday, Wed., Dec. 5, 6. The
Lodger. Mediocre.

Based upon the depredations of
the fiendish killer, Jack the Rip-
per, a half century ago, "The
Lodger" manages to achieve an al-
most humorous travesty of its
macabre subject. The more men-
acing Mr. Cregar and the more
ominous his movements, the fun-
nier it seems. If only Mr. Cregar
didn't continually try to scare the
daylights out of everyone. "The
Lodger" is essentially heavy mel-
lerdrammer without a hefty
punch, despite the rip-snortin' cli-
max.

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 7, 8. "The Hit-
ler Gang." Recommended.

This picture can hardly be con-
sidered as regular cinematic en-
tertainment since it is primarily a
propaganda piece. One main
weakness of the film is that Hit-
ler, the central character, is
never sharply delineated but wan-
ders throughout the picture a
confused contemptible creature.
His gang, however, is more acidly
sketched and most of the leading
characters are convincing, both in
appearance and interpretation. Al-
most all of us would profit from
seeing a close up of the genesis
and spread of an ideological virus,
and this is the most complete pic-
torial documentation we have to
date on the birth and growth of
nazism.

Sat., Dec. 9. Seven Days Ashore.
Poor. (Also, Follow the Leader.)

Seven days can be a long time
and you feel that way particularly
after seeing this picture. This
deals with the misadventures of a
Merchant Marine crew on shore
leave. Heaven help the war if
all shore leaves were as confusing
as this one, for our supply lines
would be a bit to the wobbly side.

Montgomery Educator Says \$80 Insufficient

"What Can the Parent-Teacher
Association Do To Reduce the
Teacher Load?" was the topic pre-
sented by Dr. Edwin W. Broome,
superintendent of schools in Mont-
gomery County, at a recent meet-
ing of the Prince Georges County
Council at the University of Mary-
land.

Dr. Broome stated that the
teachers should be relieved of ex-
traneous tasks like taking the cen-
sus, selling bonds, answering tele-
phones and doing office work. In
some schools parents have taken
over these duties. Destructive
criticism and misunderstanding
were also cited as "terrific" bur-
dens on a teacher's shoulders.
"Lift education to a higher level,"
Dr. Broome said, "from \$80 to
\$200 a year per pupil. It is not
that we do not have the wealth.
It is a traditional pattern that
ties us and we need relief from
the narrow traditional pattern."

Bowl With Your Neighbors

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BOWLING ALLEYS
10 minutes from Greenbelt
at the traffic light
COLLEGE PARK
16 Modern Alleys

Youth Club Holds

Sadie Hawkins Hop

The members of the Youth Club
and their invited guests gathered
in the gymnasium of the Commu-
nity Building on Thursday, Nov.
16th, for a Sadie Hawkins dance,
their second big affair of the fall
season. Clad in blue jeans, plaid
shirts and clod-hopper shoes, the
boys took a back seat while the
girls in similar attire did the
ticket buying and dance-asking in
true Sadie Hawkins style. Vege-
table corsages and corn shuck
decorations added atmosphere to the
dance hall.

High light of the evening was
the Sadie Hawkins-Daisy Mae
chase for Little Abner—a short
skit planned by the committee to
replace the usual floor show.
Other specialties of the evening
were a Virginia Reel led by Teddy
Fox, a "Harvest Moon" dance, and
a grand march. Other such eve-
nings of fun for the teen-agers
are being planned for future dates.

Women Basketball-ers Needed For Local League

Women interested in joining the
town basketball league which
will have its opening game in
January, are encouraged to attend
the Wednesday night practices,
which will put the prospective
players in condition for the season
ahead of them. Those who have
been coming out for the volley-
ball games already have a good
start in keeping fit.

Gracie Allen's volleyball team
stands in the lead in the Women's
Volleyball Tournament, with two
wins and no losses while Doris
Armstrong's and Marian Moore's
teams have one each. Velma Tar-
rant's squad lags behind with two
losses. This tournament which is
being played off on Wednesday
nights during the regular Wom-
en's Gym night is divided into two
halves with the first half ending
this week. The League consists of
four teams of nine players each.

Women's night sessions have
been running into snags lately,
with cancellations on Nov. 22 and
Dec. 6, due to Consumer Service
Meeting and the high school sen-
ior play. Gym activities were
held as usual this past Wednesday
and the regular schedule will be
resumed on Dec. 13th.

GHS To Give Letters

Under a point system set up by
the student council, local high
school students will now receive a
large green letter for outstanding
work during the course of the
year. To be eligible students
must receive 100 points in various
fields: scholarship, athletics, citi-
zenship, attendance, leadership,
club membership, and extra-curri-
cular activities.

In former years only members
of the basketball team have re-
ceived a school letter.

Troop 15 Investiture

Parents and friends recently
witnessed the investment of Girl
Scouts Roberta Grofford, Eugenia
Berry, Watha Rosenson, Eunice
Birtman and Ida Mae Halein, all
of Troop 15. Virginia Ann Harris,
recently arrived from Minneapolis
was welcomed into the group.

A Court of Awards was held and
several girls received merit bad-
ges. All received service badges
for C.V.D. activities.

Miss Pauline Gilpin, Field Sec-
retary, was guest of honor. Refre-
shments were made and served
by the scouts. Virginia Ann Har-
ris and Watha Rosenson led the
group singing.

Gobbel Has Important Job

Town Manager Gobbel has been
appointed Maryland State Chair-
man of the International City
Managers Association. This posi-
tion includes, among other duties,
membership on the national Fin-
ance Committee, of which Roy
Braden, former Greenbelt town
manager, is chairman.

ZIONISTS TO SHOW FILM

The newly formed Greenbelt
Zionist Organization will feature
a movie on Palestine at its first
general meeting to be held at 8 p.
m., Sunday, Dec. 3, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H
Ridge Road.

The film, entitled "The Rebirth
of a Nation" shows the reclama-
tion of the desert-like soil of the
Holy Land through the efforts of
the Jewish pioneers.

Everyone interested is invited to
attend.

Greenbelt Places Second In League By Scoring Over Hyattsville 13-0

In one of the best played games of the season, a large and enthu-
siastic group of spectators saw the Greenbelt Packers take over the
tough Hyattsville eleven to the tune of 13 to 0.

Younger Set Is Square Dancing

A group of 16 high school boys
and girls exchanged the modern
jive records for a bit of hillbilly
swing on Saturday, Nov. 25, when
they met in the Community Build-
ing for their second square dance
session. Under the direction of
Mrs. Charlotte Schubert, well
known for her work with the
adult square dance group in
Greenbelt now meeting in the
Homemaking room of the Ele-
mentary School on Thursday
nights, the boys and girls learned
the original steps of the Virginia
Reel and the different terms and
techniques of square dancing,
after which with Mrs. Schubert as
caller they honored their partners,
swung their corners and prome-
nade home with the correctness
and enjoyment of real old timers.
Mrs. Schubert will meet with this
group every Saturday from 3 to 4
in the afternoon and she expres-
sed the hope that not only will
the attendance increase with each
session but that before many Sat-
urdays have passed some of the
boys and girls will have learned
the calls and can take over as
leaders of the group.

The boys and girls of Groups
three and four of the Elementary
school also have had square dan-
cing added to the list of afternoon
activities. For the past three
Wednesdays more than fifty dance
enthusiasts have assembled in the
gymnasium from 3:15 to 4:15 for
their turn at swinging and skip-
ping.

Mrs. Schubert's interest in
square and folk dancing dates
back to her girlhood days in Ger-
many when she and her friends
went for hikes through the coun-
tryside, pausing in the fields for
songs and dances. After learning
all each others routines they
would approach the peasants or
farmers and ask for instruction.
With the coming of Nazism such
activities of the youth were sup-
pressed but Mrs. Schubert carried
her love of dancing to America.

In this country Mrs. Schubert
helped teach folk dancing to a
group of 40 college students gath-
ered at a summer camp in Lisle,
New York. Her next endeavor
was leading dancing after meet-
ings of the cooperatives in Boston,
Mass. To increase her knowledge
of American folk dancing, Mrs.
Schubert attended a week's course
in calling figures at Amherst,
Mass. She has now volunteered
her services to the Recreation De-
partment to help organize square
dancing for all ages in this town.
The nuclei of the three age
groups have already been formed
and with such efficient help the
square dance project seems cer-
tain of a long and enjoyable life.

Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	21	12	14880
Co-op	21	12	14776
Wing Pins	20	13	14746
Brownies	19	14	14441
Victors	19	14	14409
Invaders	18	15	14494
Zombies	18	15	13655
Commandos	16	17	14358
Raiders	15	18	14610
Hep Cats	15	18	14136
Allies	14	19	14227
Bombers	14	19	13374
G. I.'s	13	20	14231
Widgets	8	25	12517

High Team Game—Wing Pins,
Co-op, 503. High Team Set—Co-
op 1446. High Ind. Game—Brad-
ley, 136; Benjamin, 127. High
Ind. Set—Bradley, 331; Timmons,
326. High Strikes—Creech, 15;
Johnson, 11. High Spares—Brad-
ley, Johnson, 47; Timmons, Ko-
satka 45. High Aver.—Lastner,
99; Timmons, 98; Bradley, 97;
Johnson 96. High Flat Game—G.
Allen, 93.

Turkey Sweep Stakes—
1st High Game—Greene, 130. 1st
High Set—Martone, 347. 2nd. High
Game—Lehan, 123. 2nd High Set
—Allen, 338. 3rd High Set—Spencer,
330. 4th High Set—DiPietro,
327.

In one of the best played games
of the season, a large and enthu-
siastic group of spectators saw the
Greenbelt Packers take over the
tough Hyattsville eleven to the
tune of 13 to 0.

Featured by the Greenbelt line,
which stopped Hyattsville's single
wing-back power plays cold, the
local boys tore through the oppo-
sition in great style. Winstead,
DeMar, Pete Cookson, Sipes and
Ward frequently spilled the Hy-
attsville backs before they reached
the line of scrimmage. Eshbaugh
played his best game, showing
smart quarter-backing, good
blocking and tackling, and excel-
lent passing.

"Burr" Cookson crashed the
line for several good gains, while
Leiper and Austin blocked well
and got away for some good runs.
Fisher did a nice job of passing
and kicking, filling the injured
Wolfe's shoes quite capably.

Greenbelt started out early by
recovering a Hyattsville fumble
on the 30 yard line. After a
couple of line plays Eshbaugh
tossed a pass to Ward for the
touchdown. Cookson kicked the
point.

In the third quarter Greenbelt
hammered Hyattsville's line for
successive gains to the 20 yard
line, where Eshbaugh tossed the
ball to Rhine for another score.
The kick was blocked. In the
fourth quarter an "Eshbaugh to
Rhine Sleeper" pass gained 45
yards to the Hyattsville 10, but
the locals were unable to push
over for another score.

For the visitors, Maske at
quarter, and Brauner at full-back
were outstanding.

Next Sunday the final game of
the season will be played on Bra-
den Field, at 2 p. m., against the
skilled Washington Green Hornets.
They have a six-foot seven boy
playing end who is a fine pass re-
ceiver. The Hornets have lost
some close games this season, and
are reported to be "loading-up"
for Greenbelt.

Greenbelt	RE	Hyattsville
Austin	RE	Heind
Goode	RT	McClay
DeMar	RG	Cupp
Herr	C	Spittle
Sipes	LG	Coon
Winstead	LT	Echert
W. Cookson	LE	Anderson
Eshbaugh	Q	Maske
R. Cookson	RH	Wildman
Leiper	LH	Waldon
Fisher	F	Brauner

Subs: Greenbelt—Flynn, Lupton,
Ward, Morris, Rhine, Scardallis,
Hughes, Wolfe, Ayelett, Neuman,
McCarl. Hyattsville—Thompson,
Daly, Seidroff, Reeves, Page, Pettet.

Officials: Williams (Gettysburg)
and Oliver (Stroudsburg).

Scores of other games in the
P. G. League:

Georgetown 26, NTS 0; Mary-
land Park 20, Berwyn 0; Laurel 7,
Hornets 0; Mt. Rainier 32, Georges
News 0.

League standings as of Nov. 26:	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	St.
Georgetown	8	0	0	176	6	16
Greenbelt	6	1	1	106	33	13
Hyattsville	6	2	0	120	34	12
Md. Park	5	1	2	58	25	12
Mt. Rainier	4	4	0	95	70	8
N.T.S.	3	3	2	69	74	8
Geo. News	2	5	1	47	94	5
Hornets	1	6	1	50	124	3
Laurel	1	6	1	31	172	3
Berwyn	0	6	2	31	123	2

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Navy Wives Active During First Year

At the close of its first year of existence, the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt has compiled an enviable record of service to the community.

Featuring the year's activities was a bond rally held in the Elementary School auditorium in conjunction with the Fifth War Loan drive. In a single day, June 15th, the Navy Wives Club sold over five thousand dollars worth of bonds. The rally, the first of its type ever held in Greenbelt, attracted several hundred persons.

The club was also active in this field earlier in the year when, in conjunction with a Consumers Services committee headed by Jack Fruchtmann, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre, they co-sponsored the Fourth War Loan drive. The \$35,000 quota for this drive was over-subscribed approximately 15 percent.

In addition to active participation in the war bond campaigns, the club has also been active in civic and social fields.

As part of their welfare program, the Navy Wives were active in rendering aid and comfort to Navy families of Greenbelt in need of assistance. Working in close conjunction with the Navy Relief Society, the group has brought financial and medical aid to many families. In cases where financial assistance is needed the money is advanced by the Navy Relief Society in the form of a loan and is paid back in monthly installments, the payments depending on the financial status of the borrower.

In the absence of a chaplain in this area, the club has attempted to assume a portion of his duties. In the event of a casualty involving any member of a navy family in Greenbelt, the club immediately dispatches one of its welfare committee to call on the family and to offer any assistance that might be necessary or desired.

The club members have spent many hours sewing layettes for the Navy Relief Society. These layettes are distributed indiscriminately to needy navy families.

A further effort to provide for mutual assistance between navy families in Greenbelt was undertaken in October, when the Navy Wives Club sponsored the "Navy Neighbors" program. The object of this organization is to alleviate the shortage of nurses by training volunteers to go into home of navy families and render invaluable assistance in the event of sickness. This program was endorsed by the Navy Relief Society and received the full support and cooperation of the Greenbelt Administration. Many applications were received but due to the pressure of previous commitments, it was decided to postpone the training of home nurses until after the Christmas holidays.

The Club has also been active in providing entertainment for navy men overseas, by sponsoring several drives for donations of magazines, books and games to be sent to various ships and outlying stations. At the present time, members of the club are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the Wave Quarters, 18th and G Sts., on Dec. 7th. Half of the proceeds of this bazaar will be used exclusively to purchase Christmas gifts for men at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

The club held its first meeting on Nov. 29, 1943. It was founded by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, a resident of Greenbelt and former national president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, to foster friendship between the wives of navy men in Greenbelt and to provide them with a form of recreation and diversification.

The program of the club provides for at least one social each month. Highlight of their social activities came in April when the club, together with members of several other clubs participating in the Interclub Conference of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, were invited to a tea at the White House as guests of Mrs. Roosevelt.

On the threshold of its second year of existence, the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club extends a cordial invitation to the wives of all navy personnel, regardless of nationality or creed, to share in its circle of friendship.

Housewives Make Co-op Label Study

The Housewives Club held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. Carnie Harper recently with a large and enthusiastic group attending to hear a discussion of Consumer Problems and to witness a food demonstration given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair and Mrs. Bertha Maryn.

The discussion centered around the difference between Co-op products and other brands. It was pointed out by Mr. St. Clair that there are three different types of labels used on Co-op products. Red label products are the best and usually are Grade A according to Government standards. Blue Label are next and are usually Grade B, although due to wartime difficulties there are occasional Grade B products under the Red Label and Grade C under the Blue Label, but cans are always clearly graded so the consumer may know just what he is getting. Grade C products are usually packaged under a Green Label and are the so-called economy jacks. There is no difference in food value, the speakers explained, between Grade A, B, or C, the difference being in appearance, color and taste primarily.

Mrs. Maryn noted that Co-op products are practically the only canned goods now on the market that in addition to giving an informative label also clearly give the government grade of the product.

A food tasting demonstration was then given in which Co-op cans of corn and string beans of Red, Blue and Green labels were compared among themselves and with other brands of similar grade. A blindfold tasting test was next held in which each member tasted two unlabeled brands of Florida grapefruit juice, and declared her preference. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of can 2, which turned out to be Co-op grapefruit juice.

Another interesting point brought out by Mr. St. Clair was that since Co-op products are put up by well-known manufacturers according to Co-op specifications, often in buying a Co-op product housewives are buying exactly the same substance as in a well-advertised brand, but paying less. For example, Co-op Granulated Soap and Super Suds are identical, the first costing 20 cents and the second 23 cents for the same size package.

All four committees, the Swap Shop, Welfare, Servicemen, and Consumers had held meetings, and reports on their progress were given. The Swap Shop is planning to begin operations soon with Greenbelt mothers swapping outgrown children's articles for others that will fit their offspring. The Welfare committee is planning to work together with other organizations in town who are aiming at the same goals and is also contemplating a home nursing course to effectuate its plans to aid sick neighbors. The Servicemen's Committee is now collecting money for Christmas packages for servicemen, is helping to fill the cookie jar for Camp Ord, and is planning discussion on rehabilitation programs for returning servicemen, and to follow legislation on the subject. The Consumers Committee has been doing price checking, comparing prices between the Food Store and a nearby Safeway and between the main store and the branch store on Hillside Road. Prices which were found to be higher in G.C.S. stores were submitted by Mrs. Harper to the management committee of G.C.S. for rectification. Anyone finding such discrepancies is asked to call 5437 and report exact and detailed information to Mrs. Selma Silagi.

A special committee was organized to work on the drugstore problem which was then at a crisis. Mrs. Anna Pollock, Mrs. Edna George and Mrs. Elsie East contacted other organizations in town, spoke to Mr. Gobbel and Mr. Silnutzer to aid in the effort to reopen the drugstore.

Mrs. Edna Stripling was elected co-chairman to replace Mrs. George who is leaving Greenbelt shortly for California. The other co-chairman is Mrs. Pollack.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Helen Salzman, at 56-B Crescent Road.

Ten Local Students In National Contest

Greenbelt High School students will participate this year for the first time in the Nation-wide Science Talent Search. The ten students taking the preliminary examinations the first week in December are James McCarl, Lois Freundt, Marilyn Maryn, Paul Strickler, Philip Dykstra, Patricia Brown, Patricia Robinson, Donald Wolfe, Mary Jane Townsend, and Mary Oldham. As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant must submit a 1000-word essay on "My Scientific Project."

The Science Talent Search is conducted by Science Clubs of America, whose purpose is to discover and develop scientific talent that will be of value to the nation. This year for the first time the Greenbelt High School Science Club is a member of the Science Clubs of America.

Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will attend the Science Talent Institute for five days, and will take the final examinations which choose one boy and one girl to receive Westinghouse Scholarships of \$2400 each. Eight other contestants will receive scholarships for \$400, and \$300 additional in scholarships will also be awarded.

BAKE SALE

The Lutheran Ladies will hold a Bake Sale and will also have on display handiwork for Christmas gifts on Dec. 8th, Friday, at the Theatre lobby.

LOCAL DOCTORS

Dr. Hans Wodak and Dr. James Parlante, Greenbelt Health Association doctors, recently completed physical examinations of the four hundred students, boys and girls, at the Greenbelt High School. This is the only high school in the state to institute a program of regular yearly checkups.

"Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT and PAT BROWN

In an effort to keep a permanent file of music for the band the Band Parents' Board last month voted to bind all sheet music belonging to the band and to charge each member a fee of one dollar for the use of these books. The books were distributed last Friday night to the band, and contain over twenty-four pieces. As the library of the band grows more music will be added to the books.

Home on furlough from Parris Island is Pvt. Dick Sommers, U. S. M. C., former drummer in the band. At the expiration of his leave Dick will be transferred to New River, N. C.

Health Association Plans New Rooms For Center

The Greenbelt Health Association at a recent meeting reported results of the drive for new members and outlined a program of action for the weeks before Christmas, by which time the number of members is hoped to be double its present strength. Mrs. Charles Wright Mills, who has returned from a two months' vacation in Oklahoma and Texas, has taken over the chairmanship of the drive.

The Association is also busy preparing two new rooms in the Health Center for use as an operating room and a recovery room. Carpentry and electrical work is being done by members skilled in those fields.

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